

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Mon.

No School! No Homework!

Math facts/signatures are collected the 1st day of the week. (Usually on Mondays.)

Tue.

Math Facts and Word Hunt

Math: Lesson 1.8

Spelling: Write your words 2 times in ABC order

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences for your new

Word Power word

Wed.

Math Facts and Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Quick Check."

Word Power: Write 2 meaningful sentences for your new

Word Power word

Thur.

Math Facts and Word Hunt

Spelling: Get someone to quiz you on your spelling words.

The paper must be graded, signed by mom/dad, and any misspelled words must be practiced.

Math: Go over Math Review test with mom/dad. Make sure you understand it. Get it signed by mom/dad. **FYI, whenever this is homework, it means the chapter test is the next day.**

Fri.

Math Facts and Word Hunt.

MATH FACTS

Today was the first day that math facts were due.

Your child should have turned in 10 sheets (2 for each day) along with a cover sheet stapled to them.

It is required for parents to sign the cover sheet each day. **Remember, students stop when their time is up.** This will be our weekly routine.

Scholastic Book Orders

A book order is going home. There are great deals - even books for \$1. Also, you never pay for shipping! You can order on-line or send in cash/check. IF you order on-line, follow these steps. It's fast and easy!

1. Go to clubs.scholastic.com
(The first time only, you will need to register.)
2. You will need to enter this activation/class code:
GVFVY

NO EXCUSE WORDS

your	you're	their	they're
there	its	it's	doesn't
because	don't	usual	could
would	were	we're	where
who's	whose	witch	which

Reading Comprehension

4th grade is a whole new world when it comes to reading comprehension. Please take a moment to read about this on two links on our website. One is Reading Comprehension and the other is Reading Log. Just FYI, the Reading Log and reading homework will begin NEXT week. More information to follow next week.

first math test

On Friday we will take our first math test. As we finish a chapter, we will always take the PRACTICE test at the back of the chapter in class.

VERY IMPORTANT: This practice test is almost identical to the real test. Every problem is the same except the actual numbers etc. are different. For example, the practice might talk about the height of mountains in the US and the real test will talk about mountain heights in Canada. But essentially, if the practice test questions make sense, it should mean the real test will make sense too. This is why the homework the night before is to review the practice test.

Word HUNTING!

This week the students will embark on a word hunting adventure. When they read, at home or at school, they should use a post-it as a bookmark. As they run across words they don't know, they need to write the words on the post-it. **All of these post-its are due every Monday at school.** These become a personal word bank that we use at school for Word Power. More details are written on the Word Power link on our class website. I'm expecting 20 words by Monday, September 13th.



Word Power!

We have practiced a week of Word Power as an entire class. This week we will practice by table groups. We will fill out our vocabulary cards on Tuesday and then write 2 meaningful sentences on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students may collaborate to do this. **If the sentences are done in class, it will not impact homework.** IF sentences are not completed in class, they will have to be sent via email that evening. Everyone will receive a Word Power grade on Friday. Please look at your child's blue folder to see the grade s/he received. If the grade is a 1, please sign next to the grade to verify that you saw it. If you have not yet gone to our website to read about Word Power, please do so this week. It will provide much more detail.